## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

Mimi Corp & Mary Gargano :

& the Estate of Mary Gargano : CIVIL ACTION

Plaintiffs,

v.

v.

Underwriters at Lloyds, London, England

Defendant,

No.: 02-CV-2726

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Young Adjustment Company, Inc. and

Gregory R. Coe

Additional Defendants.

### <u>ORDER</u>

AND NOW, this day of , 2003, upon consideration of the Motion of Defendant Underwriters at Lloyds, London, England, and responses thereto, it is hereby ORDERED and DECREED that said Motion is GRANTED. It is hereby further ORDERED that the plaintiffs, Francis Gargano and Henry Gargano are to appear for oral depositions within twenty (20) days of the date of this Order or risk the imposition of further sanctions.

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BY THE COURT:

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# MOTION OF DEFENDANT UNDERWRITERS AT LLOYDS, LONDON, ENGLAND TO COMPEL THE ORAL DEPOSITION OF PLAINTIFFS FRANCIS GARGANO and HENRY GARGANO

Defendant Underwriters at Lloyds, London, England hereby files the within Motion to Compel Depositions pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 37(d) and in support thereof asserts as follows:

- 1. This lawsuit arises from a claim for insurance proceeds from a fire loss occurring on May 12, 2000 at a restaurant known as Mimi's, located at 9242 Delaware Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 2. Francis Gargano was an owner and/or employee of plaintiff Mimi Corp., the restaurant known as Mimi's involved in this matter.
- 3. Henry Gargano was an owner and/or employee of plaintiff Mimi Corp., the restaurant known as Mimi's involved in this matter.
- 4. Defendant, Underwriters at Lloyds, London, England originally scheduled the deposition of Francis Gargano for October 9, 2002. Francis Gargano failed to appear for his

deposition. A copy of the notice is attached as Exhibit "A."

- 5. Defendant, Underwriters at Lloyds, London, England rescheduled Francis Gargano's deposition for January 29, 2003. Again, Mr. Gargano failed to appear for his deposition. A copy of the notice is attached as Exhibit "B."
- 6. Francis Gargano's deposition was rescheduled for February 20, 2003. Mr. Gargano did not appear for his deposition. A copy of the notice is attached as Exhibit "C."
- 7. Defendant, Underwriters at Lloyds, London, England originally scheduled the deposition of Henry Gargano for October 9, 2002. Henry Gargano failed to appear for his deposition. See Exhibit "A."
- 8. Defendant, Underwriters at Lloyds, London, England rescheduled Henry Gargano's deposition for January 29, 2003 at which time Mr. Gargano again failed to appear for his deposition. A copy of the notice is attached as Exhibit "D."
- 9. Henry Gargano's deposition was rescheduled for February 20, 2003. Mr. Gargano failed to appear for his deposition. A copy of the notice is attached as Exhibit "E."
- 10. Both Francis and Henry Gargano are under the control of the plaintiffs in this matter.
- 11. Francis Gargano and Henry Gargano's deposition testimony is necessary to permit defendant Underwriters at Lloyds, London, England to properly prepare a defense for trial.
  - 12. All discovery in this matter is to be completed by July 2003.

WHEREFORE, defendant, Underwriters at Lloyds, London, England, respectfully requests this Honorable Court to enter an Order compelling Francis Gargano and Henry Gargano to appear for depositions within twenty (20) days from the date of this Order or risk imposition of further sanctions as allowed under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 37.

Respectfully submitted,

GIBLEY AND McWILLIAMS, P.C.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, John Reed Evans, Esquire, hereby certify that a copy of the attached Motion of Defendant Underwriters at Lloyds, London, England To Compel Plaintiff's Deposition has been served upon the following individual by first class, United States mail, postage pre-paid, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2003.

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CERTIFICATE OF GOOD FAITH

The undersigned counsel for movant hereby certifies and attests that he has contacted opposing counsel regarding the discovery matter contained in the foregoing discovery motion in an effort to resolve the specific discovery dispute at issue and, further, that despite all counsel's good faith attempts to resolve the dispute, counsel have been unable to do so.

CERTIFIED TO THE COURT BY:

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John Reed Evans, Esquire
Attorney for Defendant,
Underwriters at Lloyds London

Underwriters at Lloyds, London, England